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I. Foreign Government Mixtures

These consist of stamps cut or torn from parcel post and money order forms, and consequently the HIGHER VALUES predominate to a large extent, with numerous pairs and strips and sometimes blocks.

Most of these mixtures are imported by me directly from the various foreign Post Office Departments. New material arrives continually.

No. 1. DENMARK GOV'T MIXTURE. Mostly recent issues up to and including fine per centage of 1930 Birthday commemorative issue, late fee stamps, etc. Per pound (about 1800) \$1.75; 7 oz. net \$.95; 2 lbs. for \$3.25 is guaranteed to contain 5 and 10 Kr. Scott's 205-6, 5 lbs. for \$8.00 is guaranteed to contain 8 each of 5 & 10 Kr. and complete set of the cancer issue No. 453-55.

No. 2. NORWAY GOV'T MIXTURE "DE LUXE". Issues from 1910 to 1930. Guaranteed to contain surcharges & complete sets of Ibsen, Abel & Olav commemorative issues. Per pound (about 1700) \$1.85; 7 oz. net \$1.00; 2 lbs. for \$3.50 will in addition to plenty of commems & many No. 157 contain Scott's No. 96, 128, 130, 144, 159, 160, 161, 162, 501 (Air) and others. 5 lbs. \$8.00.

No. 3. SWEDEN GOV'T MIXTURE. Issues from 1910 to 1929 with interesting coil stamps, including pairs, strips, watermark varieties, etc. Also many of the good values 85, 90, 115, 120 and 145 Ore. Per pound (about 1200) \$1.65; 7 oz. net \$.95; 2 lbs. \$3.00; 5 lbs. \$6.50

No. 4. SCANDINAVIAN GOV'T MIXTURE. Consists of equal parts of the previous three mixtures, No. 1-3. Per pound (about 1500) \$1.90; 2 lbs. \$3.60; 5 lbs. \$8.00

No. 5. HUNGARY GOV'T MIXTURE. Mostly issues 1918-28, including officials and also some Austria. Per pound (about 1900) \$1.65; 7 oz. net \$.95; 2 lbs. \$3.00; 5 lbs. \$6.50

No. 6. POLAND GOV'T MIXTURE. Issues 1919-1922. Per pound (about 900) \$1.65; 7 oz. net \$.95; 2 lbs. \$3.00; 5 lbs. \$6.50

No. 7. BELGIUM GOV'T MIXTURE. Consists entirely of parcel post stamps. Issues 1902-1927. Per pound (about 1300) \$1.65; 7 oz. net \$.95; 2 lbs. \$3.00; 5 lbs. \$6.50

No. 8. SWITZERLAND GOV'T MIXTURE. Recent issues. Many Nos. 189 to 194. Per pound (about 650) \$1.65; 7 oz. net \$.95; 2 lbs. \$3.00; 5 lbs. \$6.50

No. 9. CZECHOSLOVAKIA GOV'T MIXTURE. Postage due stamps 1918-1928 on postal forms. Includes provisionals, imperfs., pairs, strips and blocks. Per pound (about 1600) \$2.50; 7 oz. net \$1.50; 2 lbs. \$4.50

No. 10. DANZIG GOV'T MIXTURE. Current issues. Not sold separate at present. See No. 25

No. 11. TURKEY GOV'T MIXTURE. Various issues in good variety. Up to 100 Piastres values. Not sold separate at present. See No. 25

Issues 1919-1920.

No. 12. JUGOSLAVIA GOV'T MIXTURE. Not sold separate at present. See No. 25

No. 13. ITALY GOV'T MIXTURE. Consists of the interesting small parcel post stamps. Issues 1914 to 1927. A 3½ oz. lot (about 300) for \$1.75 may contain as many as 35 to 45 copies of Scott's No. 865 & 872 which cat. 50c each, besides numerous 2 Lire stamps, cat. 10c each. 7 oz. net for \$3.50 is guaranteed to contain also the 12, 15 & 20 Lire.

No. 14. NETHERLANDS GOV'T MIXTURE. Various issues. Per pound (about 1000) \$2.50; 7 oz. net \$1.35

No. 15. DUTCH INDIES GOV'T MIXTURE. Various issues. Per pound (about 1900) \$3.75; 7 oz. net \$2.00; 3½ oz. net \$1.10

No. 24. INTERNATIONAL GOV'T MIXTURE. This exclusive mixture consists of stamps from forms belonging to packages sent from one country to another and has, therefore, many high values. Contains Germany 1923-1928 with high pictorial Mark values, Holland, Belgium parcel post, the high Lire values of Italy parcel post 1914-1927 including surcharges, Switzerland pictorial Franc values, Denmark, Sweden and others. Not sold separate at present. See No. 25

No. 25. MY BEST SELLER—THE SPECIAL GOV'T MIXTURE. A mixture of the previous 16 mixtures and additional countries such as Iceland, Finland, Roumania & others. Excellent variety and value for the money. Per pound (about 1300-1400) \$3.50; 7 oz. net \$2.00; 2 lbs. with more of the better grade values \$6.50. A 5 pound lot for \$15.00 will contain the very best of everything.

II. Foreign Mission Mixtures

A foreign mission mixture consists of stamps which are gathered in large quantities by convents and missions abroad. Almost all of these are imported by me direct from such institutions in the different countries. I always buy the very best grades obtainable, and as most of my connections guarantee their mixtures to be unpicked and sell them just as they have been gathered, there is always the possibility of making a profitable "find."

In other words, while they naturally will contain very many common varieties and also inevitably some damaged ones, etc., these are mixtures which have NOT gone through any number of hands to be picked clean for anything of value. In each kind listed the country of origin predominates but a sprinkling of other countries may be found.

If you like to look for varieties, shades, pairs and strips, blocks, interesting cancellations, slogans, and so on, these mixtures are your opportunity, and you have fine entertainment for long winter evenings. You can always use the surplus for swapping purposes

or to give away and make some youngsters happy.

No. 26. DENMARK MISSION MIXTURE. Many different issues, but mostly the latest, including many of the birthday issue, which is obsolete. Per pound (about 3000) \$1.25; 2 lbs. \$2.25

No. 27. NORWAY MISSION MIXTURE. Many different issues but mostly the latest, including commemoratives, surcharges, officials, etc. Per pound (about 3000) \$1.25; 2 lbs. \$2.25

No. 28. FRANCE MISSION MIXTURE. An excellent mixture of many issues, old and new up to and including the Colonial Exposition stamps, with a sprinkling of French Colonies, other countries, Christmas seals, etc. Contains also French precancels. Per pound (about 5000) \$1.90; 5 lbs. \$4.50; 10 lbs. \$8.00

No. 29. BELGIUM MISSION MIXTURE. Old and new issues up to the latest, with many of the interesting Belgium precancels, which are changed every year. Per pound (about 3500) \$1.50; 2 lbs. \$2.75; 5 lbs. \$6.00; 10 lbs. \$11.00

No. 30. NETHERLANDS MISSION MIXTURE. Old and new issues. Per pound (about 4500) \$1.25; 2 lbs. \$2.25; 5 lbs. \$5.00; 10 lbs. \$9.00

No. 31. AUSTRIA MISSION MIXTURE. Includes the latest pictorial issue as well as the interesting inflation stamps postally used. Also earlier issues. Fine variety. Per pound (about 2500) \$1.50; 2 lbs. \$2.75

No. 32. ITALY MISSION MIXTURE. Old and new issues in good variety but not a very clean mixture. Per pound (about 3750) \$1.25; 2 lbs. \$2.25; 5 lbs. \$5.00

No. 33. CZECHOSLOVAKIA CORRESPONDENCE MIXTURE. Various issues mostly recent. Per pound (about 2000) \$1.50; 2 lbs. \$2.75

No. 50. SPECIAL FOREIGN MISSION MIXTURE. Consisting of all of the previously listed mission mixtures with small quantities of still others thrown in to make this special mixture of the greatest possible variety. Per pound (about 4000) \$1.50; 2 lbs. \$2.75; 5 lbs. \$6.25; 10 lbs. \$12.00

III. Special Mixtures All on Paper

No. 51. ICELAND MIXTURE. Recent issues on postally used pieces (no revenue cancellations). 100 stamps in at least 20 varieties with total catalogue value of about \$10.00 for \$1.65.

No. 52. ITALY COMMEMORATIVES MIXTURE. Consists entirely of various pretty Italian commemorative issues including the Dante & Garibaldi stamps. Also some LIBIA, regular issue. A beautiful lot and good variety. About 200 for \$1.90

No. 53. MALTA MIXTURE. A seldom offered mixture of various, mostly recent issues of Malta in moderate variety. About 100 for \$.75

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FURTHER OFFERS**

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No. 54. **BRITISH COLONIES MIXTURE, AFRICA.** Consists mostly of Nyasaland, Gold Coast, Nigeria, Kenya & Uganda, Northern and Southern Rhodesia and a few South Africa. About 200 for \$1.00

No. 55. **BRITISH COLONIES MIXTURE, ASIA.** Consists mostly of Malay States, Johore, Ceylon, Straits Settlements and a few others like Hong Kong, etc. (no India). About 200 for \$1.00

No. 56. **MOZAMBIQUE MIXTURE.** Comes direct from a big commercial firm down there and consists entirely of Mozambique and Mozambique Company (picture stamps) in good variety.

About 150 for \$1.00

No. 57. **NYASALAND MIXTURE.** Consists of current issue 1/2 and 1d. (cat. 3c each) Fine for packets.

About 200 for \$.75 About 500 for \$1.50

No. 58. **JAMAICA AND NEWFOUNDLAND MIXTURE.** Consists of mostly recent issues including pictorials.

About 125 for \$.75

No. 73. **SPECIAL VARIETY MIXTURE.** Consists of No. 52 to 58. About 200 with at least 100 varieties for \$1.50. Better lot, with some higher values added, of about 250 for \$3.00.

No. 74. **MY "WORLD WIDE MIXTURE".** This is a very clean Bank and Office Mixture which aims to give you the greatest possible variety and will not duplicate any of the previous special mixtures. No. 51 to 73. Mostly recent and latest issues as they come to me from all corners of the world. No U. S.

About 200 for \$1.00

No. 75. **MY "WORLD WIDE SPECIAL MIXTURE".** Of the same nature as No. 74 but with more better grade stamps.

About 200 for \$2.50

IV. Foreign Bank Mixtures

No. 86. **POLAND AND LATVIA BANK MIXTURE.** Comes direct from banks over there. Clean, neatly cut mixture consisting of mostly recent issues. Has also a few Danzig, Germany and others.

Per pound (about 4500) \$3.25; 7 oz.

net \$1.75 3 1/2 oz. net \$.95

No. 87. **GREECE "DE LUXE" BANK MIXTURE.** The prettiest and finest lot I have yet put on the market. A clean mixture of recent issues with many of the beautiful 1930 commemoratives and of all of the latest 1932 surcharges, pairs, strips and blocks. Price \$2.25 for a 3 1/2 oz. lot (about 500 stamps) which in addition is guaranteed to contain the following Nos. 180, 3 sets 256-59, 329-34 pictorials cpl., 335-37 Favier cpl., 338-43 Navarino cpl., all fine. These 28 stamps alone catalogue \$5.65, or 2 1/2 times the price of this entire colorful lot. 2 lots for \$4.35; 4 lots \$8.50.

V. United States Mixtures

No. 101. **REGULAR UNPICKED U. S. MISSION MIXTURE.** Sold as received from mission societies, both local and in several middle western states. Sometimes very fine and sometimes pretty poor so it is impossible to give any guaranty as to the quality of this mixture.

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I am in business to stay, and I already enjoy the confidence of a great many satisfied and steady customers. But I want more and I want repeat orders. The way to get these is to give the best possible value for the money and that is what I always try to do. If you have bought mixtures elsewhere before and been disappointed I think you will be agreeably surprised if you try mine. If you have never tried the fun it is going through a mixture why not try it now.

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"Entered as second-class matter March 18, 1929, at the post office at Columbus, Ohio, under the Act of March 3, 1879."

Why Hinges, and How

In a recent article in Linn's we find the following argument advanced in favor of left hand mounting. This author says, "With the usual right side of the page mounting the stamps hang down like ornaments on a Christmas tree when the page is turned, creasing or breaking the stamps unless great care is used."

This brings to the mind of the writer a matter I have long wished to comment on. I have been criticised and contradicted on account of my stand but still maintain that the prevailing practice of mounting stamps so that they CANNOT hang down like ornaments on the well known tree is all wrong, venerable authority notwithstanding.

If it is essential to mount the stamp so that the "hinge" may function as a hinge is supposed to it must protect well beyond the extreme point of the perforations. Otherwise the perfs become bent and worn with use of the hinge as a hinge. And yet, if we do allow the hinge to project we render the page unsightly, at least to my way of thinking. To follow this practice and still have the page look like anything each hinge must be folded at a uniform distance above the perforations and exactly in line with the top of the stamp. Otherwise the page looks slovenly, yet how often do you see a page thus matriculously mounted? Rather, I think, realizing the unsightliness of the projecting hinges the average collector seeks to keep them hidden or at least with the fold just below the point of the perforations thus putting a strain on them as above mentioned. Even when the mounter is very particular not to allow the gummed surface of the hinge to adhere to the perfs it is humanly impossible to prevent it in all cases. The perfs do adhere and in removing in any way except by the use of steam or water are bound to be damaged. We have all seen otherwise fine stamps that have been damaged in this way from the series of mountings that they have gone

through. This is a very common evil, and is seen more frequently on unused than used specimens. It is a serious problem, but one not beyond solution.

My idea is that we do not need hinges on our stamps. The suggestion of the hinge function especially to the beginner is in the name. Much better to call them "mounts". The

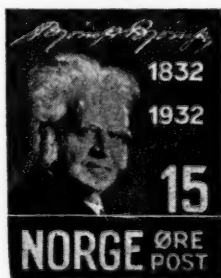
name "hinge" though unhappy, and as I would have it—a misnomer—is so well grounded in popular use that I am afraid the change will not come easily, but changed it should be.

Why not attach the mount where the stamp can best stand the strain. That is well below the perforations, even to the middle of the back. This is often done in practice but has nev-

BJORNSON, PEASANT WRITER

BY MONTGOMERY MULFORD

NORWAY has a habit of issuing special postage stamps including, with the portrait of her heroes, a facsimile of each hero's signature. The recent issue, of four stamps, for Bjornstjerne Bjornson is an example, in a new issue.



The signature of Bjornson appears at the top of the designs, above the portrait of the white-haired hero. Norway has thus established a custom in commemoratives.

This hero was born in 1832, and became a dramatist, poet, and writer. His works are not so well-known in America, but they are not unknown throughout the world. He made a name for himself with the publication of "Sigurd the Batard" which drew favorable attention to himself. Bjornson died in 1910, and the present commemorative, with the date "1832" as well as "1932", celebrates the centenary of his death.

This man began writing when a university student and soon thereafter had established a reputation. In a collection of stamps such as this issue, the stamp collector will form a most appealing album when he annotates it with brief notes as to the significance of the stamp and some of the story, at least, of the design of the stamp.

Bjornson deserves to be honored by special commemoratives. His work was chiefly on peasant life in Norway which made him famous; his portrayal of the people he knew so well was considered accurate and life-like. It is time that we honored such men in preference to the warriors of a land. Norway is taking a welcome lead in this sort of thing.

er been openly advocated in print; or if it has it has so far escaped my notice. Having mounted your specimen let it rest in peace, or until remounting or expert examination renders it

necessary to remove it again from the page. If fairly peelable hinges are used—Pardon me; I mean mounts. If good mounts are used it will not be difficult to remove your stamp when

In remounting the stamp it is not always necessary or advisable to use a new mount. If the old mount comes free from the stamp without any undue strain well and good, but if the mount is firmly established it is better to regum the album side if the original gum is all used up. This may be done with a drop of pure gum Arabic, or rather a small fraction of a drop, but may also be done by transferring some of the gum from a new mount, which is the habitual practice of the writer. By slightly moistening the new mount and rubbing the gummied surface expertly over the tip of the old one while grasping the stamp between the thumb and index finger of the left hand with the mount bent over against the finger this can easily be done.

—Frank L. Applegate.

Carl J. Schroder, S. P. A. 5959, Fond du Lac, Wis., sustained the loss of a specialized German collection, which was taken from a brief case left in a room adjoining the one in which he was drilling the American Legion Drum Corps. The collection, contained in a KaBe album, was virtually complete complete in the older issues and from No. 92 on was complete in blocks of four mint. Contained also a good showing of German colonies and about 20 covers, autographed by such notables as Von Luckner, Ludendorff and Count Zeppelin. The collection has been inventoried only recently and found to catalog nearly \$2,000. Local efforts to locate the collection since the loss about Nov. 19 have failed and it is believed that the thief intended to offer it in whole or in part to dealers.

Fort Wayne Stamp Club was organized in 1930 and has a membership of about 55 of whom about 30 are active. Visitors are always welcome at the meetings held every second and fourth Monday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30 p. m.

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Canton Plans Big Meeting

The McKinley Stamp Club of Canton, Ohio, will hold their Second Annual Exhibition and Banquet February 18 and 19 at the Hotel Onesto in Canton.

The Exhibition will consist of probably fifty frames of choice stamps among which are to be several frames from the well known collection of Mr. W. G. Saxton. Mr. Saxton has long been an enthusiastic collector of United States stamps and besides an excellent lot of choice issues in the postage series his revenues have long been recognized as well worth going to see.

The banquet will be devoid of set speeches and there will be no auction to kill time. The Canton collectors believing that there is always too little time for everyone to meet and chat with everyone else will not endeavor to hamper anyone in having a good time in their own way.

A feature of the dinner will be "Father Time" who will outline a resume of stamp clubs and individuals, including those present and elsewhere.

There will of course be plenty of room for the usual bourse and everyone is welcome and invited to come. The announcement from Mr. Baer does not state the surtax for the dinner which we hope to announce at a later date.

Interesting Exhibit at Lansdowne Club Meetings

At the next meeting of the Lansdowne (Pa.) Stamp Club to be held in their rooms in the Lansdowne Theatre Building, Mr. Charles O. Townsend, Photographic Director of the Public Ledger will exhibit his fine collection of Early British Colonial stamps and other classics from the famous Major Steinmetz collection. Mr. Townsend secured a large number of the finest pieces from this collection of the stamps of the world and of the United States. Major Steinmetz having been much interested in aeronautics, had special opportunities for collecting rare Air Mail stamps, and Mr. Townsend will tell a number of interesting stories of the way in which Major Steinmetz secured some of his stamps.

At the February 17th Exhibition Benjamin Cadbury of Moorestown, New Jersey, will be the exhibitor of his Twentieth Century U. S. collection.

Italy Honors Frenchman

Carlo Botta the historian pictured on a recent Italian stamp, the 1 lira 25c blue was a naturalized French Subject at his death. Botta was imprisoned by the King of Sardinia because of his patriotic opinions, later he was exiled. He went to France where he became rector of the University of Nancy and then of the University of Rouen. Shortly before his death he became a naturalized French citizen.

Hickoryville, Jan. 20, 1933.

Deer Willie:—I never set in a pie but I set in a pot of hot paiste oncet and it was awful sticky. My daddy says it isn't the stickum they use on U. S. stamps cuz it stuck too good. When my daddy stamps letters he slams his fist down and sez these damp stamps. An I felt of them and they wasn't damp. I dunno. Men are funny.

Your fren,
Susie Stratedge.

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DOMINICA—*17 var. Cat. \$6.46	1.75
EASTERN SELISIA—43 O. G. Var. Cat. \$6.94	1.50
FINLAND—80 var. Fine collection. Cat. \$35.57	6.50
GAMBIA—12 var. Cat. \$13.30	3.00
GIBRALTAR—#12, 36, 28, *29 & *32. Fine lot. Cat. \$17.00	3.50
HAWAII—24 var. Cat. \$11.20	3.50
INDIA, NABHA STATE—#104 to 112, 114 & 115 O. G. Fine lot	3.20
JAMAICA—33 var. Cat. \$6.62	1.75
MALTA—*86 to 94 fine unused lot. Cat. \$7.85	2.00
MAURITIUS—123 var. (*57) fine collection. Cat. \$72.80	11.00
NEW SOUTH WALES—73 used vars. Cat. \$32.28	6.00
NEW ZEALAND—184 var. 1874 to date, nice collection. Cat. \$50.41	9.00
NORWAY—122 var. used. Cat. \$28.12. Very good lot	6.00
NORWAY—20th Cent. 67 O. G. var. Many comp. sets. Cat. \$16.29	4.50
QUEENSLAND—57 var. & 35 Dups. Good lot. Cat. \$54.41	7.50
QUEENSLAND—51 var. Cat. \$28.96	4.75
ST. LUCIA—*15, 9 used var. Cat. \$26.25, fine	6.00
SIERRA LEONE—39 unused vars. Cat. \$17.40	4.50
TASMANIA—*74 to 82, 9 var. Cat. \$12.15	2.75
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ANGOLA—The balance of the new series, chronicled Sept. 24th, 1932, have now appeared. All are perf. 11½, wmk. maltese cross.

(R. Roberts)

CANADA—In our issue of Sept. 24th, 1932, on page 810, we wrote a news item concerning Postal Note Stamps. For the benefit of specialists, we now note the fact that these have appeared. All are the same design and all are deep blue in color. The values are 1c, 2c, and 5c. Just what their status as to catalog recognition will be, remains to be seen. Perhaps we will be able to illustrate these in a later issue.

(R. Roberts)

COSTA RICA—Philatelic exhibition commemoratives, chronicled Nov. 12th, 1932. Line engraved, unwmk. perf. 12.



(Lesgor & Reel)

GIBRALTAR—The new 2p. pictorial chronicled Nov. 12th.



(Lesgor & Reel)

LIECHTENSTEIN—Semi-Postals. Child welfare, unwmk. perf. 11½. The two higher values are slightly larger in size than the lower value.



10r. plus 5r. olive green

20r. " 5r. rose red

30r. " 10r. deep blue



(Lesgor & Reel)

LITHUANIA—Sets illustrated in our issues of Oct. 29th and Dec. 24th, 1932, have been received both perforated and imperforated, both Air Mails and Postage.

(Lesgor & Reel)

MEXICO—Official stamp. Scott's #644 has been overprinted "SERVICIO OFICIAL", in two lines of serif capitals:

A85—10c. claret (black)
 (Lesgor & Reel)

NEW ZEALAND—Health Stamp. Line engraved, wmk. N. Z. & Star, perforated line machine 14. For the description of this stamp see Linn's Jan. 7th issue, page 173.

1p. plus 1p. carmine
 (R. Roberts)

NORWAY—Bjornson Commemoratives, chronicled Jan. 7th.



(Lesgor & Reel)

PANAMA—Scott's #710 has been overprinted in RED, in two lines "HABILITADA 20c.":

AP5—20c. on 25c. blue (red)
 (Lesgor & Reel)

ROUMANIA—Postal Employees' Charity set, as well as the Philatelic Exhibition sheet,



both chronicled Dec. 3rd. Charity set is perf. 13½, wmk. mult. crowns & monograms. The Exhibition stamp is imperf. slightly smaller than 4mm. x 5mm., in size. In the exhibition



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AP3—3m. brown & green
—2½p. blue & bright mauve

(R. Roberts)

SWITZERLAND — Pro-Juventute series chronicled Dec. 24th.



(Lesgor & Reel)

URUGUAY—Semi-postals, surcharged with new value. Small black surcharge, 3mm. high and 5mm. wide. The surcharge is double, one being inverted at the foot:

SP1—1½c. on 2c. plus 2c. green (black)

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"The 1933 Charity Stamp of New Zealand has now been issued. * * * As expected, the rather damaged young man of last year's issue has been replaced by a member of the gentler sex.

We cannot say that we are altogether in accord, however, with the subject selected. Although it is officially described as a representation of Hygeia, the Goddess of Health, the figure appears to us more like one of the Bacchantes. The young person in question has apparently been indulging in a night-long orgy and is shown in a particularly dissipated attitude saluting, with upraised goblet, the rising sun.

As there are no snakes in New Zealand, we conclude that the reptile entwined around the lady's right arm is one of those pink ones reputed to appear after a long bout. The lady has apparently left most of her wardrobe inside before seeking the sunrise, but has thrown a rug over a sundial before seating herself thereon. This is where the 'health' part of the design comes in. She needs plenty.

The inscription on the stamp is not, but should be, 'Here's How'.

The color of the stamp is most appropriately, a rich wine red.

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Bits of Stamp News

J. Harold Blackney of Saginaw, Michigan, dropped into the office of Linn's Weekly on January 10. J. Harold with Mrs. J. Harold is on his way to Miami where he hopes to meet Mr. R. S. Carter of Balboa Heights, Canal Zone. These two gentlemen plan a conference on the affairs of "Monda Ligo" an International Exchange Club of collectors of stamps and kindred items. Mr. Blackney is President of the Club and Mr. Carter, Vice-President. The Club is represented in 111 Foreign countries and offers an answer to those who would have some interest in trading stamps with collectors throughout the world. Such is the ideal way to add to your collection and further information can be had by addressing J. Harold Blackney, 915 Court St., Saginaw, Mich.

The advertisement of Victor F. James of London, England, in this issue of Linn's Weekly is the first introduction that this firm has had to our readers. It will be noted that this firm offers lots by countries at exceedingly low prices. This method of selling has been quite successfully carried out by English Dealers and Mr. James being a member of the American Stamp Dealers Association should be sufficient guarantee for those who wish to place orders.

Lincolns' Home Philatelic Society of Springfield, Ill., elected the following new officers at its January 9 meeting. President, Dr. Robert P. Booth; Vice-Pres., Rev. Martin Isenhardt; Secretary, Homer P. Macnamara; Treasurer, Louis Sweet.

The new president has promised more in the way of programs at future meetings and is backing an active campaign for local A. P. S. memberships.

Paul H. Ginther of New Holland displayed a portion of his collection of Denmark and Wm. (Heinie) Steiger discoursed on first flight and autographed covers that he had and that he wished he had.

The society meets on the first and third Monday of each month and interested collectors can get in touch by addressing the Secretary at 503 Illinois National Bank Building.

Mr. Frank Sekula will again visit the United States. He will be at the Hotel White, Lexington Ave., and 37th Street, New York, from the 1st to the 20th February. Mr. Sekula is a wholesale dealer from Switzerland and specializes in the pictorial stamps that are in such big demand at present.

The Orlando (Florida) Philatelic Society is sponsoring a weekly broadcast over Radio Station WDBO at Orlando, each Wednesday evening at 7:45 p. m. Collectors are invited to listen in and to send letters of comment.

Prof. Auguste Piccard for whom Belgium issued the recent Balloon stamps arrived in the United States on January 12th. He was to speak before the Geographical Society at Washington that evening and is scheduled for a talk early in February at Findlay College, Findlay, Ohio. Bill Elliott plans to issue a cacheted cover on the date of this event.

Arthur D. Hansen of Winnetka, Ill., is offering a number of lots by countries as has been the custom with many leading English Firms. Mr. Hansen has some excellent offers and those who want quick action will doubtless find his offers of interest.

At the January 10, meeting of the Newark (N. J.) Aero Philatelic Society, new officers for 1933 were elected. The next meeting on January 31st will feature an auction sale. Meetings are held at the Y. M. C. A. building at High and Kinney Streets and visitors are always welcome.

Miss Beatrice Hass of Worcester, Mass., states that two of the Worcester papers run a weekly stamp column. The column in the Evening Post is written by E. Joseph Wnukowski and that in the Gazette by Quinton James. * * * and that the Worcester High School of Commerce has a large stamp club, the members of which held two stamp exhibitions in 1932. * * * The Shrewsbury Philatelic Club is in the High School at Shrewsbury, a small town near Worcester and the Club would be glad to hear from other similar clubs.

The Austin Philatelic Club which has risen to a point where it has become one of the leading major stamp clubs in the Chicago area, has just rounded out its first year's activities and has passed the hundred mark in membership. Attendance at the meetings have averaged 60% of total membership and this is attributed to the interesting and entertaining programs that have been a regular feature of the meetings, which are held on the first and third Wednesdays at the Austin Town Hall at Lake Street and Central Avenue.—V. J. Molitor.

Bourbon, Indiana, has organized a new Junior Stamp Club of fifteen members. Meetings are held twice each month. Paul J. Gilbert, Jr., is President; Malcolm Graham, Vice-President and Emily Erwin, Secretary. This club would be glad to hear from other Junior Clubs for exchange of ideas.

The Blair County Collectors Club of Altoona, Penna., which meets in the Y. M. C. A. Conference room the third Friday of every month elected officers for the year 1933. The officers are as follows: Dr. L. N. Ray; Vice Pres. Mr. Frederick Hahman; Sec. Treasurer, Richard E. Brumbaugh. There are 32 members in the club with a good attendance every meeting.

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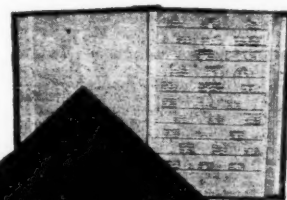
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What is rouletting?

Another way of separating stamps instead of punching the holes between them. They are different kinds of straight or zigzag tiny lines cut in the paper, so the stamps should easily separate on those lines. See the Greek stamps of 1911 and later for the common serrate rouletted.

Stamps of Thurn and Taxis, Germany, and of Luxemburg show rouletting both plain and in color.

Subscribers are urged to read the information given in the front of Scott's catalog, as well as in footnotes scattered throughout the catalog. Many questions are asked that are clearly explained there.

The Suppressed 6 Penny Stamp of Jamaica 1921

Many collectors have puzzled over why there is no 6d. value in the original Jamaica pictorial series of 1921, although 6d. is one of the commonest denominations in use. The explanation is that labor troubles broke out in the island just before the series was placed on sale. A 6d. stamp had been prepared, picturing the emancipation of the slaves. The Government feared this design might fan the flames of revolt. So the entire stock was destroyed except two blocks of four, one of which was sent to King George for his collection, while the other remained in the archives of the Kingston post office.

A New Club in Buffalo

The Bison Philatelic Society was recently organized by 16 Buffalo, N. Y. stamp collectors. Meetings are held every Wednesday evening in the Museum of Science. Officers of the new organization are: Frank Herget, president; Dr. C. E. Cummings, vice-president; Marvin H. Garfinkel, secretary and treasurer. Entertainment is regularly provided on alternate weeks. On January 11 a novel feature "Know Your Stamps" was offered with philatelic prizes. Mr. Montgomery Mulford, well known writer on philatelic subjects, will address the

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Not in many moons has a booklet, book or pamphlet come our way that has packed more precancel information in it than the one just released by Adolf Gunesch, 11155 Edbrooke Ave., Chicago. I note in the classified ads he is asking 25c for it or offering it together with a packet. All I got to say is if this booklet isn't worth two bits then the Brooklyn Bridge isn't worth a dime.

The book is ably edited by Louis Atwater, a prominent precancel collector, and contains many noteworthy features, such as illustrations of both the bureau print and city type styles of those cities where they are very similar. The illustrations are side by side. And city type coils, did I say city type coils? Say — it's all there. No, I don't get a cent out of this. A. Gunesch don't even know I am writing this. General or Bureau Print, Veteran or Beginner, will find plenty in this booklet that will be of interest, help and use. It is titled "Precancels, Suggestions and Information for Collectors."

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Stamp Catalog for 1922. Right away I thought it would be interesting to some of my readers to know what has happened to precancels in the past decade. I picked out Hartford, Conn., and I will herewith compare its 1922 and 1932 prices. These are for the 1917 issue perf. 11 only. The 1c is up 2c at .05, inverted SAME at .15, double up a dime at .35. The 2c value up 5c at .08, double up 10c at .35, the inverted is not listed in the "22". The 3c is up 25c at .30. This 3c engraved turned out to be a scarce item in almost every city. The 4c up 5c at .10, inverted not listed in "22". The 5c up 3c at .08, double up 25c at .75. The "22" lists an invert at .50 but this is not listed in the "32". Likewise the "32" lists a triple which is not in the other. The 6c up 5c at .15, double up 35c at .85. The 7c up 13c at .25. The 8c up 5c at .15. The 9c up 8c at .20, inverted SAME at .60. A double (one normal one invert) up 75c at \$1.50. The 10c up 3c at .08, inverted same at .50, double same at .75, double invert same at \$1. The 11c up 35c at .50. The 12c up 10c at .25. The 13c up 25c at .50. The 15c up 10c at .20. The 20c up 10c at .20, double up 50c at \$1.25. The 30c up 10c at .25. The 50c SAME at .25. The \$1 up 60c at \$1.00. The 6c aeroplane up \$14.25 to \$15.00. How's that for a raise?

This 1922 catalog, as I remember it, was put out early in the spring of '22, on the eve of the release of the new 1922 series. If the above resume proves interesting and enough readers desire it I will make comparisons of other cities later on. How do you like the above? Let's hear from you.

A. L. Baehr of the Merchantville Stamp Club, Merchantville, N. J., submits a normal and an inverted copy of the 1c Merchantville Bi-Cent., in the Hand Electro type and says that all values were precancelled there except the 5c and they used a 5c Olympic in its place. Others of the high value were precancelled, too. Sidney Shayman submits an unique precancelled envelope from Oregon, Wis. It is a home made one, what I mean is, it was type set, not government printed. There are three lines of fancy border spaced so that Oregon, Wis., and Sec. 435½ etc., will go between them nicely. It is on a 1c Bi-Centennial envelope, too. Another nice item was a 15c Special Handling from Eldorado, Ill., triple printed.

C. A. Coberly of Tescott, Kans., informs me of a new Hand Electro being used at that town and sends along an impression made by the plate showing the 25 subjects on a plain sheet of white paper. Right on the heels of the above comes a letter from Robert A. Elder, Jr., of Madison, Wis., and he tells me of a new Hand Electro used at Argonne, Wis., and like the above he sends an impression of the plate on a sheet of paper. You know I think I will make a collection of these. What could be more interesting anyway.

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The pre-holiday season brought forth many "Mail Early for Christmas" slogans, but no new types. Several cities are known to have used this slogan for several days after Christmas.

Manila, P. I., used a slogan "Post—Your Mail—Early" on a letter mailed to me on December 2. Don't know whether this is used only at Christmas, or is used at all times of the year. A letter mailed the previous day bore the slogan, "Manila—Trade Center—of the—Pacific."

"Old Ironsides" has been issued a type 3 cancel, and used this on covers mailed Christmas Day, the words, "CRISTOBAL—CANAL ZONE," appearing in the location spaces, the usual black ink being used. A rubber-stamped picture of this famous old frigate is applied to the covers in green ink, and they are backstamped at Cristobal.

The itinerary of the U. S. Frigate Constitution for her Pacific cruise is given as follows: December 24 to January 15, Cristobal; February 5 to 27, San Diego, Calif.; February 28 to March 20, San Pedro, Calif.; March 22 to April 12, San Francisco; April 12 to 26, Oakland, Calif.; April 26 to May 2, Vallejo, Calif.; May 5 to 10, Astoria, Oregon; May 10 to 22, Portland, Oregon; May 24 to 29, Port Angeles, Wash.; May 29 to June 12, Seattle, Wash.; June 12 to 19, Tacoma, Wash.; June 20 to July 5, Bremerton, Wash.; July 6 to 12, Ev-

erett, Wash.; July 12 to 19, Bellingham, Wash.; July 22 to 28, San Francisco; July 30 to August 7, San Pedro; August 8 to 15, San Diego; September 4 to 11, Canal Zone.

San Pedro Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a cachet for the arrival of "Old Ironsides" to that city on February 28, and will mail ONE cover for each collector from the ship. Any number may be sent through the postoffice there. Long Beach Chamber of Commerce will probably sponsor a cachet for her arrival at San Pedro, but I am not informed whether these covers will be mailed from the ship.

Cover from U.S.S. Quail on Dec. 3, is cancelled in red ink, with the words, "NAPOOPOO—HAWAII," between bars. Covers from the U.S.S. Whippoorwill on Dec. 5, bear the same words, and are also cancelled in red.

Cover from U.S.S. Brooks dated Dec. 2, bear words, "MONROE 1832—DOCTRINE," between bars; Dec. 3, bears words "1st FLEET PUT—IN COMM. 1775"; Dec. 11, bears words "VALLEY FORGE—WASHINGTON." Covers dated Dec. 19 and Dec. 20, bear words "CRUISE OF—SAGINAW GIG," with cachet reading, "Nov. 18—Dec. 20, 1870, Cruise of Gig of Saginaw to find Rescue for Shipwrecked Crew." Covers dated Dec. 22, bear words "LAFAYETTE—SAILS HOME," cachet in four lines: "Marquis de Lafayette Returned to Native France in U.S.S. ALLIANCE, Dec. 22, 1781." All cancels in blue except Dec. 2, which is in red. The Brooks uses two cancels type 3 and type 5k.

The U.S.S. Nokomis has been issued a new type 5k cancel; covers cancelled Dec. 7, are in black, without wording in location spaces. Covers from U.S.S. Barney are also cancelled in black, and are without wording in location spaces.

Covers from U.S.S. Lapwing on Dec. 19, are cancelled in black, with "COCO SOLO—C. Z." in location spaces. Covers from U.S.S. Dolphin Dec. 12, bears words "SAN DIEGO—CALIF." between bars. Cover from U.S.S. Northampton bear magenta cancel with words "SAN PEDRO—CALIF." in location spaces.

Covers from U.S.S. Maryland on Dec. 25, bear a magenta cancel from a metal handstamp, as well as a three-line cachet applied in green—"A Merry Christmas—1932—U.S.S. Maryland."

Other Christmas Day covers include U.S.S. Arkansas and U.S.S. Noa in black, no wording between bars. U.S.S. MacLiesh, black, (this cancel has no space for location cancel.) U.S.S. Medusa and U.S.S. Pennsylvania, black, with "MERRY—CHRISTMAS" between bars. U.S.S. Chicago, green, with "CHRISTMAS—DAY" in location spaces. U.S.S. Salt Lake City, black, with "SAN PEDRO—CALIF." in location spaces.

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« Editorials »

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If we are able to maintain this growth it will be but a short time until the limit of membership which we have set is reached and the offer will be immediately withdrawn. While we do not wish to suggest that this is likely to happen within the next couple months, we do want to point out to everyone that those who join early will reap the most benefit from their membership for each month a free offer is made to members of the club only. To take advantage of these free offers you must be a member of the club and you must ask for the free gift for each month within the month in which it is offered. Those joining now can not go back and claim

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December contest winners in the order named, are Carrie E. Johnson, Washington, D. C., eight members; Ralph F. Spiker, New Philadelphia, Ohio, 6 members and Thomas H. Houghton, Methuen, Mass., five members.

New members were proposed during December by 86 different people, a total of 127 new members were added in this manner.

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By C. S. Sattler, C. J. Rech,
Precancel Exchange, and
Dr. Mitchell.

Our query relative to city type pre-cancel block and coil pair pricing was answered right in the paper by friend Gearhart, with a long arithmetic lesson that simmered down to the effect that city type collectors figure a block worth four times a single and a coil pair worth twice a single except for line pairs which carry a premium. Fine and thank you but why the knock on the chin regarding buro plate breaks? We hereby clasp hands with the city type collector who goes "NERTZ" over doubles, triples, diagonals, inverts, reading ups, reading downs, colored inks and then those Note 1-2-3-4-5-6-7 et cetera things or in fact anything that a friendly postmaster turns out that is pure and unadulterated. It's all fun but we do question Mr. Gearhart's statement that dealers were responsible for the buro plate break and oddity fad.

J. E. Rasdale of Elsie, Michigan, announces his 8th auction to be held late in January. It will include many nice buro items.

C. S. Sattler of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, sends in some nice new issues and announces a brand new one of his own, as a fine baby girl arrived on Xmas Night. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Sattler.

Lawrence Bros. December sale included some interesting buro lots and here are a few results obtained.

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On April 18th, 1933, the birthday of Wilbur Wright, it is expected that a specially constructed plane will take off from Dayton, Ohio, and proceed by easy stages across the Atlantic, down to Africa, across the Atlantic again to South America, and arrive back home on Dec. 17th, the 30th anniversary of Wright Brothers first flight at Kitty Hawk. It is said that Lewis F. Green of Dayton will be the navigator and Larry D. Ruch of St. George, Staten Island, N. Y., pilot, on this historic flight. We have no information as to whether any covers will be carried and will thank any reader for any information regarding covers if any to be carried by this flight.

Akron Flight

The giant dirigible made a training flight this week to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and return; appearing at the Miami Air Races on January 7th, and showing how her fighting planes are launched and returned to the hangar. We do not think any official mail was

carried and have no information that any unofficial covers were carried.

Crash at Pittsburgh

The west bound Transcontinental and Western Air Mail plane with Jack Zimmerman as pilot, crashed as taking off from the City-County airport at Pittsburgh on the afternoon of January 10th. Three or four sacks of mail were saved from the ensuing fire and the pilot escaped with only minor injuries.

Theatre Exhibit

When the picture "Airmail" was presented at the Embassy Theatre, Brooklyn, New York, from Dec. 24th to 29th, John J. Fitzgerald, a local collector placed on display outside of the theatre, a frame of about 50 of his fine flown and autographed covers from his collection. The exhibit attracted much interest and newspaper comment, and is another good way to attract attention to our hobby. Collectors everywhere should be on the lookout for opportunities to display their treasures to the unsuspecting public.

Items

P. D. Berlan sends me copy of the Sunday News of Jan. 8th, containing a two page illustrated article, regarding accidents which have occurred to pilots flying Hell's Stretch, a very interesting story of occurrences in the Pennsylvania graveyard of pilots, and these accidents are fast decreasing, there being only 14 air mail deaths over the whole United States from June '31 to '32.

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Some collectors are still sending covers for the cachets listed. These are PAST events and the cachets can no longer be secured unless covers are purchased from those who have them.

The volume of mail received concerning these covers makes it almost impossible to answer promptly. I will try to answer as soon as possible.

Please address all correspondence concerning the Bicentennial items to Charles J. Buckstein, 1729 Atlantic Avenue, Atlantic City, N. J.

Dec. 1 — Morristown, N. J.—General Washington Arrived at Morristown for a Six Months' Stay, Dec. 1, 1779.

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Dec. 4—New York, N. Y.—Washington's Farewell to his Officers at Fraunce's Tavern. Printed in purple. Additional cachet of the words of Washington's Farewell Toast applied on back and on some covers in front as the only cachet.

Dec. 4—Plainfield, N. J.—Peter Muhlenberg Unit No. 398, Steuben Society of America Dedicates Living Memorial to the Washington Bicentennial.

Dec. 4, 7, and 12—Franklin, Meadville and Waterford, Pa.—Meadville Fort Le Boeuf cachet but printed in black. Mailed at Franklin on Dec. 4; starting date of trip; at Meadville on Dec. 7, passing through; and at Waterford on Dec. 12, his arrival at the fort.

Dec. 7 — Meadville, Pa. — Printed cachet by the Chamber of Commerce in purple picturing the original Fort Le Boeuf with appropriate wording.

Dec. 7—Morristown, N. J.—Commemorating the Arrival of Washington's Army on Dec. 7, 1779. Printed cachet in red and blue.

Dec. 12 — Waterford, Pa. — Fort Le Boeuf cachet with the addition of a three line printed cachet reading "Waterford, Pa. Built on the Site of Old Fort Le Boeuf."

Dec. 14—Mt. Vernon, Va.—Anniversary of the Death of Washington. Cachet by the Boy Scout Stamp Club of Washington, D. C.

Dec. 14—Meadville, Pa.—Anniversary of the Death of Washington. Cachet by the Chamber of Commerce.

Dec. 17—Fort Lee, N. J.—Washington at Fort Lee. Printed cachet in green.

Dec. 19—Owensboro, Ky.—Bi-Centennial Celebration. Cachet pictures Washington.

Dec. 19—Philpot, Ky.—Bi-Centennial Celebration. Same cachet as used in Owensboro.

Dec. 19—Valley Forge, Pa.—Commemorating the Encampment at Valley Forge. Scene on cachet similar to that of Valley Forge Commemorative Postage Stamp.

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Oct. 22, 23, 24, and 25—White Sulphur Springs, West Va.—21st Annual Convention of the Investment Bankers Association of America. Washington Bicentennial Year.

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Sandy McCrotch
Was a student at "Scotch,"
And one of his wheezes
Was to try to borrow other people's
stamp tweezers.

If I were rich,
Which
I'm not,
I'd have a better stamp collection
than I've got.

—Australian Stamp Monthly.

Canal Zone News

It is announced that the Canal Zone Postoffice Department is to surcharge the 3c Washington Bicentennial stamp "CANAL ZONE". Announced for issue about the middle of January.

Panama has taken the 25c airmail No. 710 and surcharged it 20c. The Panama Postoffice is overstocked with the 25c airmail and short on 20c values.

Panama has also surcharged a stock of the 2c No. 246 Bolivia issued with the word "HABILITADO". This stamp was obsolete but by surcharging it is again available for postal use.

—Nathan H. Levy.

Over The Radio

Jack:—Tessie, why didn't you get those stamps I sent you after?

Tessie, the Typist:—Oh, Jack, they didn't have any 3c stamps and I didn't like the color of those green ones so I didn't get any.

First Stamp Collector—"Yep, I'm taking a course to become a detective".

Second ditto:—"Aw, gwan, you couldn't even detect a watermark".

We find everything but the kitchen stove in our mission mixtures and we expect to find that soon.

That little girl who believed in Santa Claus is right. There is a Santa Claus—in Indiana.

Maybe that Hawaiian poet who went nerts over a "job" could get one—helping Roosevelt and Huddy Strawhorn run the country.

We wonder if Cap'n Townsend has a magic crystal or sompin, to help him answer those questions.

Those collectors who collect any kind of a cachet will catch-it in the neck before so many years.

Our big hearted postmaster got eight William Penn stamps for the benefit of town collectors.

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BROADWAY CHATTER

By BI STANDER

U. S. No. 377 is a hard stamp to find unused here. Several dealers wanted this number for want lists and found few around.

Manning Langer of 767 Sixth Avenue is a newcomer in dealing here. He originally rented out space to two struggling dealers and when these folded up he took up the selling of stamps. Looks like a wide awake person.

We know this column is being read widely and we have just received an advertisement from the "New York Sun" in which our comment regarding their column on Saturday evening was copied verbatim.

There is a rumor, and we have seen nothing in print about it, to the effect that a new issue from the 1c to \$2.00 will be issued in commemoration of the Chicago World's Fair this year. If this is true we know of no single event that will help philately than this large set. The Columbian Exposition set of 1893 certainly started commemoratives and the 1933 vintage if put out according to rumor will dwarf even the popular Washington Bicentennial set.

We understand that Vic Sherman has retired from the firm of the Marvel Stamp Company of 1476 Broadway. Mr. Weisman is the guiding spirit now of the firm and is a newcomer in the game.

Dr. Victor M. Berthold, a very prominent philatelist, died at his home at 137-16 224th Street, Laurelton, Queens. He was a member of the Collectors Club here. Was an authority on early issues of U. S. stamps. Several of his stamp collections won prizes here and in Europe. He was 76 years old.

We noted a list of Canal Zone stamps destroyed on Oct. 31st and November 7th, 1932. The 10c orange liberty, 15c Liberty, 20c Golden Gate, the 10, 15, 20, 25c Provisional airmails and the 1, 2, 5 and 10c provisional postage dues should be good property.

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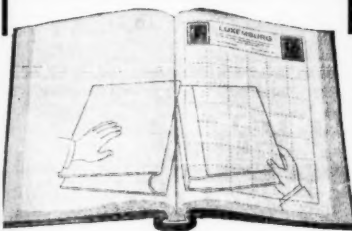
A little while after the mysterious "Mrs. F" of Morristown bought the 24c Air Mail Invert at the N. Y. Sale of Mr. Frelinghuysen's collection of United States it was rumored around that this lady was also a Frelinghuysen and now this statement is confirmed.

A friend of mine who works in a local high class dress shop overheard a conversation between the owner of the shop and Mrs. Frelinghuysen and the latter admitted that she bought the stamp. There are two Frelinghuysen families that live in this city, G. G. and P. H. B. but I do not know which Mrs. Frelinghuysen it is.

It is rather evident that it was Mrs. Frelinghuysen's desire to keep the rarity in the family and therefore bid such a high price. Most likely it was placed in the hands of Mr. Sloane before she decided to take it and then the only way in which it could be obtained was to wait until the sale and go above the other bidders.

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